

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSURUFUII et al.

Application No.: 09/517,009

Filed: February 28, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING REEL ON FISHING ROD

Group Art Unit: 3643

Examiner: Rowan

Attorney Dkt. No.: 08203.340

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

December 10, 2002

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for $\underline{2}$ months for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated July 31, 2002 from October 31, 2002 to and including Sir:

December 31, 2002. Attached is our check in the amount of \$400.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted

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